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CLASSIFICATION <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">S-E-C-R-E-T</div>	DISSEMINATION CONTROLS <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">NOFORN</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">3014910</div>
COUNTRY <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">EAST GERMANY</div>	OUT - DATE - TIME - GROUP <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">1 NOVEMBER 1956</div>
SUBJECT <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTIVITY</div>	PRECEDENCE <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">X ROUTINE</div>

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1. THE SED ORGANIZATION OF THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS SUDDENLY CALLED TO A MEETING ON 26 OCTOBER 1956. THE MEMBERS WERE TOLD OF A PROTEST LOGGED BY EAST BERLIN STUDENTS ABOUT 24 OCTOBER WITH ALFRED NEUMANN, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SED BEZIRKSLEITUNG BERLIN. THE NATURE OF THE PROTEST WAS NOT DISCLOSED, IN SPITE OF REPEATED DEMANDS FROM THE MEMBERS FOR FULL DETAILS. NEUMANN ALLEGEDLY THREATENED TO BREAK THE STUDENTS' HEADS IF THEY START ANY TROUBLE.

2. THE MEMBERS WERE URGED TO REMAIN CALM, BUT RECEIVED NO SPECIFIC GUIDANCE. THE MEMBERS OF THE KAMPFGRUPPE OF THE MINISTRY WERE ORDERED TO BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES.

3. A HIGH-RANKING MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THE CONTINUED UNREST IN HUNGARY IS PROOF OF WESTERN PROVOCATION. HE BELIEVES THAT THE GERD REGIME WAS PARTLY TO BLAME, BUT THINKS THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE LED TO THE RESTORATION OF ORDER AS IN POLAND.

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